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PORTO RICO PROTEST.

Islanders Demand Relief From Heavy Burden of Taxation.

TRIPLE TAX SYSTEM IN OPERATION.

President Urged to Have Special Session of Insular Legislature Called To Repeal or Remedy Defects of Hollander Law.

Washington, March 11.—The president granted a special audience to Messrs. Wenestay Borda, Jr., and Vicente Baldas, members of the Porto Rican commission which was appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens at San Juan Feb. 2, to protest against the law enacted by the insular legislature known as the Hollander bill. This measure provides for the raising of revenue by property and excise taxes. Messrs. Borda and Baldas were accompanied by Freeman Halstead, secretary of the commission, Pedro Salazar, the third commissioner, being detained in New York. The commissioners presented formal protest which enumerated a series of 18 objections to the law. It is contended that there exists today in Porto Rico, "three taxes levied and collected for the same purpose, from the impoverished pockets of the people," viz: The new excise taxes under the Hollander law, the old insular and municipal taxes and the customs duties under the Porto Rican civil government act. Any of these it is held, is sufficient to cover the budget. Under the bill \$50,000 or more will be collected semi-annually in advance, the protest says, thereby lessening the money in circulation (of which there is less than \$2,000,000) and producing a state of impoverishment and business stagnation as the taxes are collected by summary process. It is asserted that the measure is both an income and property tax law, that two of the principal industries of the island (rum and tobacco) are taxed so heavily their production under present conditions is practically prohibited; that the only standard of valuation of property will be the personal opinion of the assessors and as they may be appointed by political favor there is danger of injustice to a large section of the community from excessive valuations in view of the fact that no municipal budgets have been prepared and no reliable estimate of the value of the taxable property of the island made. The great mass of the property owners believe, it is claimed, that the interests of the islands will be best conserved by a continuance under the present law, which has worked well to the present time. The people of Porto Rico, the protest sets forth, are ready and willing to meet all taxes necessary for the maintenance of order, justice and good government, but they strenuously object to a tax law, the amount of which is uncertain since no valuation of property has ever been made in the island and which has been imposed upon them without due regard to the actual conditions of the country, the necessities of the taxpayers and in a manner which severely oppresses the wealthy producers of Porto Rico at a time when the island has not yet recovered from the ruinous effect of the recent hurricane and from the 40 per cent reduction of its circulating medium by the exchange of the provincial money for the United States currency, still further reduced by the excess of imports over exports. The commissioners ask the president that Governor Allen be directed to call a special session of the legislature to amend the law in a manner which will relieve the people of the burdens complained of and that the governor be directed to exercise care in the appointment of the assessors.

The commissioners also presented a petition of bankers, merchants and other business men of New York and Philadelphia praying that the protest be given due consideration.

Dakota Revenue District.

Washington, March 11.—The president posted an executive order creating a new internal revenue collection district by detaching the states of North Dakota and South Dakota from the Nebraska district and making them a separate collection district. This order will go into effect on the appointment and qualification of the new collector.

Porto Rican Cases Still Pending.

Washington, March 11.—The supreme court did not announce its decision in the Porto Rican cases. Only three opinions were delivered, all of minor importance, which is taken to mean that the court is devoting its time largely to the insular cases.

Still in the Granaries.

Washington, March 11.—The amount of wheat in farmers' hands March 1 was 128,100,000 bushels; corn, 776,200,000; oats, about 292,800,000.

TWO COMPANIES LEFT.

American Legation Guard at Peking. Question of Quarters.

Peking, March 11.—Companies A and B of the Ninth United States infantry have been notified that they are to remain in China. It is believed that Major Robertson will command them. Many Americans here urge the legislature to use its influence to have at least two field guns and enough artillerymen to work them left. They say that during the siege these guns would have been more valuable than 200 armed men and that necessity for their use is liable to occur again.

The American field telegraph line which was constructed here, has ceased operations and the wire has been coiled in preparation for shipment to Manilla. The question of quarters for the American troops remaining in Peking is still the subject of discussion. Army men favor the temple of agriculture as being healthier and sufficiently near the legation for troops to be sent there in a hurry as an additional daily guard should circumstances arise rendering it necessary. They think the court's objections are magnified. It is not likely the British will relinquish the Temple of Heaven, and they will certainly require the permanent building being erected there. The only other available place ready is a palace belonging to one of the princes, far from the legation in the middle of the Tartar city.

Conger Starts Home.

Peking, March 11.—United States Minister Conger has left on his return home. All the foreign ministers bade him farewell at the railway station. Besides the foreign representatives a large crowd gathered at the station to bid the minister and family farewell. Mr. Conger's 60 days' leave of absence will begin when he reaches San Francisco on his homeward journey.

Washington, March 11.—Mr. Conger cabled the state department as follows: "I leave Peking today for America. Squiers is left in charge." Thus it appears clearly that Mr. Rockhill is not successor to Mr. Conger as United States minister at Peking at this time, but simply a special commissioner limited in his functions to the negotiations with the Chinese government and the other ministers for a settlement of the troubles growing out of the Boxer uprising.

Russia Impatient.

London, March 11.—A dispatch just received from Shanghai dated March 11 says: "It is reported upon trustworthy authority that Russia has notified China that unless the Manchurian convention is signed at an early named date Russia will withdraw the convention and substitute harder terms in its place. Li Hung Chang declares he is powerless to resist and has appealed to the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan to intervene in China's behalf. Considerable uneasiness in consequence of the extreme friction is believed to exist between the Yang Tse viceroys and Li Hung Chang."

Li Hung Chang's Health.

Peking, March 11.—Despite the report that Li Hung Chang is seriously ill and that his life hangs by a thread, his physicians say his condition would not be dangerous except for his advanced age. They are extremely hopeful of being able to bring him through.

Germans Seize a Gate.

Berlin, March 11.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee, dated Peking: "Colonel Ledebur's column stormed a gate of the great wall 30 miles west of Pao Ting Fu, Friday, March 8, capturing four guns."

Condition of German Colonies.

Berlin, March 11.—In the Reichstag during the debate on the budget for German East Africa, Herr Bebel, Socialist, made several very severe attacks on the administration of the colonies. Dr. Stuebel, secretary of the colonial office in a lengthy reply admitted that the commercial conditions in the colonies were not so good as might be wished, but this was explained as principally due to a lack of communications. The revolts were not due to the collection of taxes nor the execution of 19 chiefs, which had occurred under circumstances admitting of no other course. Slavery was no longer legal. The only slaves now are those born in slavery.

Injunction Refused.

Jersey City, March 11.—Vice Chancellor Stevens denied the application to make permanent the injunction restraining the stockholders of the American Smelting and Refining company from increasing the capital stock of that company from \$65,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and restraining the directors from purchasing the plant of M. Guggenheim Sons in Mexico.

The Alabama's Final Test.

Pensacola, Fla., March 11.—The battleship Alabama sailed at 9 a. m. on her final 48-hour speed test trip.

BOERS AGAINST BOERS

Refugees Ask Arms and Permission To Take the Field.

THROW IN THEIR LOT WITH BRITONS.

Object Is Not to Fight Their Former Comrades But to Protect Their Homes and Property Against Marauders—Dogging Dewet.

Bloemfontein, March 11.—General Dewet is reported to be moving northward steadily at the rate of 25 miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the eastward. He should now be west of Kroonstad. Several small commandos are in possession of the southeastern portion of the Orange River colony from which the garrisons of Dewetsdorp, Wepener, Smithfield and Rouxville have been withdrawn.

It is impossible not to be struck with the fact that a great proportion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa now frankly throw in their lot with the British. Brandfort, Kroonstad and Bloemfontein companies of former burghers are bearing arms against the Boers. They state their object is not to operate against former comrades, but to defend their homes and property against marauding bands of Boers.

All towns in the Free State occupied by the British will soon become centers of British influence extending a long distance in their vicinity. Over 13,000 refugees are now within the British lines and many of them demand arms and permission to take the field. If their requests are granted, it will be easy to get 2,000 former burghers enrolled on the British side.

Death Penalty Imposed.

Cape Town, March 11.—A court martial has sentenced to death two men connected with the recent wrecking of a train at Taalbosch. Others concerned were condemned to various terms of imprisonment.

Boiler Explosion Horror.

Chicago, March 11.—By the explosion of the boiler of the Doremus laundry, occupying part of the old Waverly theater building on West Madison street, the building was wrecked and immediately took fire. There were about 30 girls and from 50 to 60 male employees in the building. Eight dead bodies have been taken from the ruins, while the number of injured will reach 25. Several other employees are reported missing. The explosion took place at a time when many of the employees of the laundry had gone to work. A time register found in the ruins showed that 36 had already reported for duty while two or three others were known to have just entered the building. The force of the explosion was so terrific that buildings for blocks around were shaken as if by an earthquake and hundreds of windows were shattered.

Lake Longshoremen.

Cleveland, March 11.—About 80 delegates representing 15,000 longshoremen employed at Lake Erie ports met in convention here with President Kiefe of the Longshoremen's Union of America presiding. The most important object of the convention is to fix the wage scale for this year. It is understood no advance in wages will be asked. The convention will be in session several days. Wednesday a committee of longshoremen will confer with the dock managers in reference to the scale.

Harrison Some Better.

Indianapolis, March 11.—It was announced at the Harrison home Monday afternoon that Mr. Harrison was resting a little easier. The physicians believe there is no danger unless complications should arise. He still has fever. He says himself that the attack is only a slight brush from which he will soon recover. Members of the family have not yet been summoned.

Nail Trust's Dividend.

New York, March 11.—The directors of the American Steel and Wire company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on its preferred stock and a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on its common stock. The latter is a reduction of 1/2 per cent from the last payment.

Cruel Captain's Penalty.

Berlin, March 11.—Captain Kahnemberg, charged with having committed a number of cruel deeds in German East Africa and arrived in Berlin in April, 1900, to be tried by court martial, was sentenced to three years imprisonment and dismissal from the service.

Tour of Inspection.

Washington, March 11.—General Wilcox, chief of engineers, has gone on a tour of inspection of fortifications and river and harbor works along the southern coast with Galveston as his ultimate destination.

REJECTED BY BRITAIN.

Amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Turned Down.

Washington, March 11.—The answer of the British government to the senate's amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, was received by the British ambassador and communicated to Secretary Hay.

The British answer is a dignified but complete rejection of the senate amendments and it leaves upon the United States government the responsibilities for any further action that may be deemed expedient.

Lord Pauncefote called at the state department at noon by appointment and delivered the answer. It is believed it had been in his possession several days. Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay were closeted together half an hour. A copy of the answer was left with Mr. Hay.

After disposing of the details, the note concluded with an expression of regret that such a course was forced upon the British government. There was nothing in the nature of a counter proposition, nor was any opening left for further action by the British government. It was stated that if there is to be a further attempt to amend the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to authorize the United States to construct a waterway across the Isthmus, it is for the United States to make the overtire. The British government simply drops the matter at this point.

Secretary Hay carried the communication to the White House to talk with the president as to the future action of the department. The impression prevails that there will be no immediate action looking toward the negotiations of a treaty.

GUARDING VICTORIA'S TOMB.

Precautions Against Desecrating the Mausoleum at Frogmore.

London, March 11.—Apprehension appears to prevail as to the possibility of an attempt to desecrate the mausoleum at Frogmore in which Queen Victoria is entombed. Not content with the strong guard of police that has kept watch over it, by order of the king the authorities have established a strong military post there and soldiers are to assist the police in keeping guard over the body of the late queen. That the arrangement is to be permanent is apparent from the fact that a guardhouse of considerable dimensions is being built in the immediate vicinity of the mausoleum.

Chili's Cabinet Resigned.

New York, March 11.—A dispatch from Valparaiso says that as a result of the dissensions in the last session of congress and the recent political revolution the cabinet has resigned. The retiring cabinet had members of the conservative party. The new cabinet will be composed of Liberals only. It is believed Senor Riesco's nomination for president will be a severe blow to Don Pedro Montt. He is ambitious and popular and a near relative of President Errazuriz.

Bloody Riot.

Barcelona, March 11.—A riot is reported to have taken place at Manileu, a town in Catalonia, 40 miles north-northeast of Barcelona, in consequence of a strike. The strikers attacked some factories and burned two of them. The gendarmerie intervened and in the resulting conflict two persons were killed and a number of others were wounded, including the mayor. Telegraph lines between here and Manileu have been cut.

Ohio Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 11.—Ohio Northwestern Railway company, Fostoria, \$2,000; Jack Oil company, Toledo, \$10,000; Conneaut Water company, Conneaut, \$175,000; Marietta Fuel Gas company, Marietta, \$100,000; Standard Machine and Novelty company, Toledo, \$25,000; Loudonville Canning company, Loudonville, \$1,000.

Brazil Government Watchful.

Rio Janeiro, March 11.—While it officially denied that a monarchist plot has been discovered, there are many circumstances which show that the government is guarding against any attempt to overthrow it. Precautions have been taken by the police and military. Great precautions are also being taken on the war vessels.

Brown in Honduras.

Cincinnati, March 11.—A dispatch from Ceiba, Honduras, tells of the successful search for Frank Brown, the defaulting ex-official of German National bank of Newport, Ky. The story runs that Brown is in Honduras in partnership with S. A. Pier of Montana, both engaged in seeking to repair their fortunes.

Queen's Life in Danger.

London, March 11.—According to representations received from The Hague, the Roumanian prince has been instructed to watch certain persons at Jassy, who are suspected of being engaged in a conspiracy against the lives of Queen Wilhelmina and her husband.

Serviceman in the Navy.

Denver, March 11.—Gilbert Wilkes, 39, president of Gilbert Wilkes & Co., electrical and mechanical engineers and contractors, with offices in Denver and Detroit, died at his home in this city of a hemorrhage of the lungs. He will be buried in Detroit. Mr. Wilkes was in the United States navy 11 years. He was lieutenant commander of the Yosmite during the Spanish war. He leaves a widow and two sons. His widow is the daughter of Colonel Charles Denby, formerly United States minister to China.

Vacation For Gage.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary and Mrs. Gage left Washington for Chicago. The secretary expects to return in about a week.

TERRORIZED NATIVES.

Filipino Secret Society Killed Those Friendly to America.

FEAR KEEPS THE PEOPLE SILENT.

Victims of the Society Were Buried Alive—Murderous Operations In Territory Occupied by Americans—Ringleaders Arrested.

Manilla, March 11.—The trial of the nine natives charged with having murdered Quisumbing, president of Calamba, because he was friendly to the Americans, discloses how the insurgents terrorized the natives even in territory occupied by the Americans.

Members of a secret society known as Mandoducats systematically abducted and killed Filipinos favoring American rule. In two months the Calamba Mandoducats killed 49 natives. The victims were usually buried alive. Fear kept the people silent. An officer of General Cañales organized and directed the operations of the Mandoducats in Calamba, Binang and other towns in the Laguna province. The ringleaders were arrested and tried and many suspects were held pending an investigation. The arrests effectively checked the operations of the Mandoducats.

The verdict of the military commission which is trying the cases has not yet been announced.

Communication Cut Off.

Chicago, March 11.—All railroads suffered almost complete paralysis of telegraph service on account of the tornado from Texas. The Chicago and Northwestern lost about 15 miles of poles and wires, chiefly in Wisconsin, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad suffered greatly, though there was no serious delay to the running of trains. The storm leveled practically all wires between Chicago and St. Paul. The telegraph companies without exception reported absolute inability to handle the briefest message for that section. News service to papers throughout Wisconsin and portions of Iowa and Minnesota was limited to report transmitted by mail and express.

The Texas Tornado.

St. Louis, March 11.—Reports from the stormriven portions of Texas and Arkansas continue to come in. The town of Pine Prairie, Ark., 75 miles north of Texarkana, was swept away and many persons injured, two being killed. Damage at New Boston, Tex., will aggregate \$65,000, and in the vicinity it is incalculable. Many farm houses have been unroofed and families left without a home. In New Boston 36 store houses and residences were demolished. Not a life was lost. The entire town of Blossom, Tex., which has a population of 1,200 was dismantled.

Wisconsin's Shower of Ice.

Milwaukee, March 11.—The sleet storm which visited Wisconsin, cutting the city off from communication with the outside world and derailing railway traffic, was the most disastrous in years. Railway men of wide experience say such a situation has never before presented itself to them. Officials of the telegraph companies

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1901.

THE WEATHER.

[For 24 hours ending at 6:10 a. m.]
TEMPERATURE.
Maximum 45°. Minimum 29°. Mean 37°.
PRECIPITATION.
Rain..... 0.06 inches
Previously reported for month..... 1.06 inches
Total to date..... 1.06 inches

March 12th, 10:30 a. m.—Rain and warmer tonight. Rain in east, fair and cooler in west portion of city.

Notice to Democratic Executive Committee.
The members of the Mason County Democratic Executive Committee are requested to meet in the parlors of the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., on Saturday, March 16th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting all such business as may come before them at that time.

THOS. D. SLATTERY, Chairman.
Gordon Sulzer, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Kate Ryan is visiting Mrs. Paxton Marshall in the county.

—Mr. J. Barbour Russell spent Monday in Cincinnati on business.

—Mr. E. Stanley Lee, of Ironton, is in town to-day visiting his sisters.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunter were visiting in the county a few days since.

—Miss Phoebe H. Forman has been the guest of Mrs. Athelstan Owens.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M. Waller were at Washington Friday to see Mrs. Charles A. Marshall.

—Mrs. Joshua B. Burgess left this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. John B. Chenuau, of Frankfort.

—Judge Hodge and sister, of Newport, were here Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Sallie Ilodge.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. West and son have been spending a few days with his mother at Myers, Nicholas County.

—Mrs. M. Bernstein and daughter, Ester, left for Chicago to-day. Mrs. S. Strauss and Robert accompanied them.

—Mr. John Y. Dean and daughter, Miss Maud, arrived home last evening after spending a few days at Hillsboro, O.

—After a visit to Miss Tipton, of Mt. Sterling, Miss May Hord Elgin is the guest of Miss Anna Pearce, of Lexington.

—Mr. C. T. Dawson left on the Queen City Sunday to accept a position at Natrona, Pa. His family will join him in the near future. Their friends wish them success in their new home.

To cure any cough use Ray's Cough Syrup—it's guaranteed.

Mr. John L. Whitaker is able to be out after a week's wrestling with the grip.

David Carpenter and Miss Annette Newman were married at the bride's home in Robertson County.

James Molen and wife have sold to James Finerty and wife a house and lot on west side of Lee street for \$500.

You don't want to overlook Langdon's advertisement in this issue. For two weeks special low prices are offered on canned goods, dried fruits, prunes and raisins. The advertisement tells you just how low these prices are.

A handsome set of sterling silver teaspoons, with case, \$3.50, table spoons \$8 per set, forks \$6 per set, of Gorham Manufacturing Co.'s make. Eight-day clock \$2. All goods are sold at prices not equalled anywhere. Made by the best makers and warranted.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

A little son of Mr. Robert McGlone, of 321 East Second street, was seriously injured while playing Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock. A boy toppled over with him, and it was feared that his skull was fractured. While resting much better this morning, it will be a day or two before the full extent of his injuries can be known.

A meeting of the Mason County Bar was held Monday afternoon to take action on the death of the venerable John G. Hickman. Judge Cole was elected Chairman and Mr. Geo. W. Sulser Secretary. On motion the Chair appointed Mr. A. M. J. Cochran, Mr. Thos. A. Respass, Congressman Kehoe, Judge Wall and Mr. W. H. Wadsworth to prepare resolutions and report at an adjourned meeting to be held next Monday afternoon in the Council Chamber.



A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of SUPPOSITORIES, Capes of Ointment and two Boxes of Ointment. A never failing Cure for Piles of every kind and degree. It makes an operation with the knife unnecessary, and cures all who are painful and who have a prominent rectum, and often resulting in death, unnecessary. Why endure this terrible disease? We Pack a Written Guarantee in each \$1 Box. You only pay for benefits received. 50¢ and \$1 a box, \$6 for \$8. Send by mail.

JAPANESE PILE OINTMENT, 25c. a Box.
CONSTIPATION Cured, Piles Prevented, by Japanese Liver Pill and BLOOD PURIFIER. Small, mild and pleasant to take, especially adapted for children's use. 50 doses 25 cents. NOTICE.—The Genuine fresh Japanese Pile Cure for sale only by THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Druggist.

THE C. AND O.

This Road To Be a Part of the Pennsylvania System.

Stockholders To Be Guaranteed 3 Per Cent. Dividends Under a Lease for 999 Years—The Details.

[New York Times.]

Final details are now practically completed for the actual annexation of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to the Pennsylvania system. The Pennsylvania's controlling financiers joined William K. Vanderbilt and J. P. Morgan about a year ago in the purchase of a majority of the Chesapeake and Ohio's capital stock—this being one of the earliest moves toward the development of the community of interest policy among important American railroads. The proportion taken by the Pennsylvania was largest—amounting, by mutual agreement, to control. During recent months this interest has been extended, till now, directly and indirectly, the Pennsylvania owns the independent working majority.

Now comes the step originally planned—the Pennsylvania is to take over the Chesapeake and Ohio, make it an integral part of its vast system, by the execution of a lease for 999 years. There is to be a Pennsylvania guarantee of dividends to Chesapeake and Ohio stockholders at 3 per cent. at the start, with additional disbursements "as earned."

Though Chesapeake and Ohio securities have recently been conspicuous on the New York Stock Exchange, no official suggestion has hitherto indicated this development. Wall street, of course, has not believed that the big interest in Chesapeake and Ohio was acquired by the Pennsylvania without such well defined, far-reaching plans in view as would eventually prove advantageous to both properties; but nowhere has there been expectation of the lease policy now determined upon. Generally there has been the idea that the Chesapeake would have to go through that waiting experience which has made Pan-handle security holders weary through so many years, a policy which has had Pennsylvania exemplification for a variety of other "subordinate," or auxiliary, properties.

But it is stated (on authority of character) that in the original compact under which the Pennsylvania-New York Central interests acquired the controlling blocks of Chesapeake and Ohio, William K. Vanderbilt personally arranged a stipulation to the effect that all minority interests should have immediate and actual returns from the traffic operations of the property. Two members of the Vanderbilt family are among the largest minority holders of Chesapeake and Ohio stock; and attorneys closely related to Vanderbilt interests are now active in the technical legal preliminaries that have to do with the lease proposed by the Pennsylvania.

It is not disclosed when the lease will be perfected and made operative; many details are involved, but none that is serious. Upon what can be considered as satisfactory authority, however, it is stated that "only a comparatively little time is now needed" to complete the arrangement. The phenomenal increase of the earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio system warrant rapid progress.

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tal capital of the Chesapeake and Ohio Company. And this fact is considered—as well as the certain prospect of further vast development and increase—in the lease plan which has now been submitted to attorneys in New York. The 3 per cent. guarantee is for a relatively short period, at the expiration of which there is to be larger disbursement, "as earned," though a peculiar detail of the lease may provide that the actual responsibility of the Pennsylvania as guarantor will continue limited to 3 per cent. per year during the entire 999 years of the lease.

President Cassatt, Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Morgan are credited with having given close personal attention to this Chesapeake and Ohio project, and they see in it much that promises to be of great consequence beyond the mere actual absorption of a "junior railroad property" and the giving of investment stability to that one corporation's securities.

A NATIVE OF MASON

Was Col. J. W. Burgess Whose Death at Fort Worth, Texas, Was Mentioned Monday.

Brief mention was made Monday of the death of Col. J. W. Burgess, a cousin of Mr. J. B. Burgess of this city, at the former's home in Fort Worth, Texas.

To his last moment, Mr. Burgess declared that his death was due to an affection of the lungs, caused by an accident received during his last visit to Kentucky. He was in Fayette County looking after his farm, when his horse fell with him and bruised his left lung against the saddle pommel. This accident happened last fall. His physicians, however, attributed his death to cancer of the liver.

In pursuance to a wish expressed some time before his death, his remains will not be brought to Kentucky, but will be interred at Fort Worth.

The Morning Democrat of Lexington contains this sketch of deceased:

"Col. J. W. Burgess was about sixty-three years of age and was born in Mason County. He came to Lexington immediately after the war and settled on a farm on the Russell Cave pike, which farm still belongs to his estate.

"He married a Miss Innis of the Russell Cave neighborhood. He conducted a shorthorn breeding farm on his farm for some time. He then moved to Lexington and opened a livery stable back of the Phoenix Hotel. Later he established the stock yards, now conducted by the Gentry Brothers.

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CANT KEEP IT UP.

Can't Deceive Maysville People Very Long. They Learn Quickly.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time man is fooled another skeptic is made. We are naturally skeptical when reading a published statement given by some stranger residing in a far-away place, but the circumstances are entirely different when home endorsement is presented. The testimony of local citizens renders deceit impossible. It is so easy for you to investigate. Read this case:

Mr. George N. Crawford, blacksmith and wheelwright, corner of East Second and Lee streets, says: "The great benefit which speedily follows the use of Doan's Kidney Pills seems little short of miraculous. I procured the remedy at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store, corner of West Second and Market streets, and by the time I had used one box I was cured. If any one suffers from kidney trouble which such an effective kidney cure as Doan's Kidney Pills can be had the fault is their own."

In paying 3 per cent. upon the capital stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio, even if the amount were not earned and had to be wholly contributed, the Pennsylvania would actually have to disburse but \$900,000 on the stock, which is not its own treasury, or practically there. And this would, at the current rate of earnings, leave in Pennsylvania's hands \$2,000,000 per year, or over.

Earnings of \$3,000,000 per year in surplus, applicable to stock if need be, equals 5 per cent. dividends upon the to-

THE SALE OF Undermuslins!

That the women of this town appreciate worthy fabrics, generous sizes, conscientious needle work and elegant trimmings—allied to economical prices—is proven by the unprecedented patronage this spring sale of Muslin Underwear has commanded. Fresh from the semi-rural factory, made by clean well-paid workers,—devoid of all suspicion of sweat shop—no wonder such garments appeal to the women of taste who compose the Hunt constituency. It is not surprising that practically all the muslin underwear selling of Maysville is being done here.

RANDOM NOTES!

89c. Buys

NIGHTGOWNS made of fine muslin, generous length, full comfortable width, finely and neatly stitched, all seams nicely finished, yoke of clusters of fine tucks between rows of hemstitching, neck and sleeves trimmed with hemstitched India linen ruffle. Other nightgowns at 50c. to \$3.

PETTICOATS of good muslin, liberal in width and length, with deep ruffle of India linen trimmed with tucks, insertion and Hamburg edge. Other petticoats at 50c. to \$6.

D. HUNT & SON.

I Have Decided to Leave Maysville at Once,

And will offer for sale my entire stock of Clothing and everything contained in store known as Jno. T. Martin & Co.'s Clothing Store, including Fixtures, Tables, desk, Safe, Cash Register, Sewing Machines, &c. These goods will be sold with the view of closing them out, without regard to cost or quantity. City merchants, county merchants and surrounding country merchants, now is your chance if you have CASH. All goods will be marked in plain figures; all sold for cash. None on approval and no exchanges.

I Also Offer One Six-Room Brick Dwelling House, With Stable,

on lot situated on Fourth street, near Lime-stone, and my farm containing one hundred and thirty-four acres on Hill City turnpike, about three miles from Maysville. All buildings, except tobacco barn and cabin, built by me in the past three years, consisting of a seven-room dwelling, hen house, meat house, carriage house and shop combined, blacksmith shop, double corn crib, stable with six horse and eight cow stalls, center feedway; implement shed and two wagon sheds 10x35 feet. For further information apply at the store.

JNO. T. MARTIN.

POLITE SOCIETY DEMANDS THAT YOU BE.....

Well Dressed!

LET US OFFER A FEW SPRING SUGGESTIONS.

LEE, MEN'S Outfitter.

Important!

It is very much so to you when selecting seeds to plant to buy the purest and best only. I have them in quantities large and small, wholesale and retail.

Garden Seeds!

Melon Seeds of all kinds, pure Northern grown Potatoes of all the desirable varieties, Seed Sweet Potatoes, Onion Sets, white and yellow. In fact everything in that line. Special prices to market gardeners, large melon growers and dealers. Don't buy until you see my stock and get my prices.

SPECIAL CUT PRICES
WILL CONTINUE ON CANNED GOODS
and other articles, and when you want the very best Flour buy Perfection. My fine blended Coffee at 25c. is equal to the best 30c. sold by others. My 20c. is an elegant roast and my 15c. can't be beat anywhere at the price. I am selling all these goods at the regular jobbing prices. In addition I carry the largest and best stock of green Coffees and fine Teas in our city.

R. B. LOVEL,

THE LEADING GROCER,

Wholesale and Retail.

To Turn Silver Into Money!

Beautiful pattern Tea Spoons \$4.50, Tables \$9; Knives and Forks in proportion. Nice case given with each set free. Fine marbelized Clock with ornament, \$5. Competition can't touch these prices prevailing at

CLOONEY'S.

WALL PAPER REMNANTS

Piled in the center of our store room must be sold if price is any inducement. Call and see. Two second-hand Kodaks at low figures.

1901

MODEL BICYCLES.

Columbia Chatless, now on exhibition. Crescent 1901 models open for inspection. \$100 Victoria Wheel, new tires, for \$20. Last year's Chatless for \$10, with coaster brake.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Photograph Gallery under same management. New equipments. New work. Large Portraits a specialty.

James N. Kehoe,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Ralston's breakfast foods, Calhoun's.

Office: Court St.,

.....East Side.

THE BEE HIVE

"If You Buy at the Bee Hive You Are Safe."

A little more room is all we want, and then we will be ready for Spring. Our two buyers are now in New York purchasing our Spring stock of Dry Goods. Until our new season's line arrives we will continue the greatest Sacrificing Sale that Maysville has ever known.



TO-DAY'S NEWS Tells of Additional Reductions, and the Voice of Economy Calls For Prompt Response.

A FEW OF OUR TEMPTATIONS:

Ten thousand yards light Lawns, Dimities and Piques, worth 10, 12½, 15 and 20c., to go while they last at 5c. a yard.

Short lengths of Tapestry Carpets from 35c. up.

A few Horse Blankets are left at 79c., reduced from \$1.25.

Extra fine Satine Comforts at \$1.25. They are worth double this price.

Those Lap Robes from \$1.25 up are more than bargains.

Prices on Ladies' and Children's Coats will talk for themselves. \$9.95 Ladies' Coats now \$3.50, \$8.95 Ladies' Coats now \$2.50. Others in proportion.

A rare treat awaits the ladies who are fortunate enough to get one of these Skirts: Black Moreen Skirts worth \$1, now 50c.; Mercerized Satine Skirts, with plaited flounce, worth \$2, now \$1.39; Mercerized Satine, with plaited flounce, worth \$3.25, now \$2.39.

A few Silk Skirts marked with clearing prices.

\$1 Flannel Skirt Patterns to go at 79c.

A few Laces left, but they will not last long at 3c. a yard.

Tobacco Cottons from 1½c. a yard up, according to the quality.

MERZ BROS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

PROP'S OF BEE HIVE.

THE BOWLERS.

The Picked Team That Will Go to Lexington Played Some Practice Games Last Night.

Capt. T. M. Russell's picked team of bowlers, who will go to Lexington this week, bowled two games last night with another picked team to get good and ready for the Lexington crowd. The scores were as follows:

PICKED CLUB NO. 1.		
Archdeacon	191	153
Watkins	163	121
Fist	133	134
Simo	155	180
T. M. Russell	173	143
	815	731
	766	672
	49	59
PICKED CLUB NO. 2.		
Matthews	153	128
Kackley	120	112
Judge Newell	151	175
Daly	192	156
Klusier	148	101
	766	672

A Widow's Love Affair

Receives a setback if she has offensive breath through constipation, biliousness or stomach trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills always cure those troubles, cleanse the system, sweeten the breath, banish headache; best in the world for liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25c. at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store.

Lost a Barge of Coal.

The Pittsburg towboat, Hornet No. 2, en route South with a shipment of coal, lost a barge containing 12,000 bushels Monday, at a point nearly opposite Dryden & Wells' landing in the Sixth ward. The barge was swamped by the waves, and went down near the Ohio shore. It is in deep water and will likely prove a total loss.

Miss Nellie Wilson, of South Manchester, is critically ill with the measles at the home of Mr. James Parker in the Fifth ward.

Mrs. M. Archdeacon is receiving spring goods daily. Complete line of handsome patterns will be displayed in a few weeks. Corner Third and Market streets.

Rev. J. P. Lowry, a prominent evangelist of Little Rock, Ark., is announced for revival services to begin at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, next Sabbath morning.

Several friends of Mr. A. M. J. Cochran will go to Washington within a few days to have a final talk with the President and urge the Maysville man's appointment to the new U. S. Judge-ship.

According to a late census bulletin, Kentucky has a land area of 40,000 square miles. The three largest counties in the State with their area are Pike, 760 square miles; Christian, 694, and Hardin, 616. Robertson is the smallest with 96 miles. Trimble comes next with 132, and Campbell follows with 145. Jefferson has 371 square miles.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a great tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. Jas. Wood & Son, druggists.

Rings, from the plain polished bands to the most ornate creations of the designer, set with sparkling diamonds or other glittering gems, anything to suit your taste. We would be pleased to show our beautiful assortment.

BALLINGER, jeweler and optician.

D. HECHINGER & CO

In our experience we have long since learned that the youngsters are the first in the family whose wardrobe needs replenishing when the seasons change. Mothers, bring the boys to us. They will get the correct styles and qualities and you will be pleased with the price. We show for Spring wear an exceedingly large variety in Children's and Boys' Clothing, and no matter how fine you desire, the prices will be found modest.

Our Men's Department is now in shape to show you all the new creations for the twentieth century good Dresser. We want you to try on one of our 1901 Spring Top Coats. Doubtless you realize that the Spring and Fall Overcoat

is one of the most useful garments in a man's wardrobe. Magnificent variety. A word about our Spring Shoes. We have the sole agency for Hanan & Son and the W. L. Douglas Shoes. Both manufacturers' names will suggest to you to come here for footwear.

Where will you get that Hat? This question will easily be solved if you take the trouble to look in our Hat window and note the display of J. B. Stetson's line. The newest shapes this celebrated factory produce. Range of price, \$3 to \$5.

In our Tailoring Department we have never swerved from our policy to carry only the highest grades of goods, and made by the best of workmen. In leisure moments look through.

THE HOME STORE

D. HECHINGER & CO

CAPTAIN W. P. WALKER.

A Noted Riverman Has Gone on His Last Voyage—Summons Came Sunday Night.

The remains of the late Captain W. P. Walker were taken to Cincinnati on the 3:20 train Monday afternoon, and to-day at 2 p. m. they will be laid to rest in beautiful Spring Grove Cemetery.

Captain Walker was born at Fox Springs, Fleming County, April 1, 1820.

At the early age of only sixteen he had mastered the trade of a ship builder and was in charge of a boat-yard at Louisville. He had not been engaged very long at his trade before a party became indebted to him for the construction of a steamer and he took the boat in satisfaction of the debt. This gave him an opportunity to engage in steamboating and he was among the first probably to establish a line of boats between Cincinnati and Memphis. This was the beginning of a long and successful career on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, during which Captain Walker commanded some of the finest packets in the Cincinnati and Memphis and Cincinnati and New Orleans trades. For several years during this period he was also interested in a dry dock and boat yard at Memphis. In some respects his record on the river was a most remarkable one, as he never lost a boat by accident, and no steamer he ever commanded met with an accident that resulted in the loss of a single passenger.

In his declining years he retired from the river and spent the remainder of his days in this city, making his home with his brother-in-law, the late John B. Gibson, on West Fourth street until the latter's death and since then with Mr. Gibson's widow. For some time he had lingered in a very serious condition as a result of general debility. Friday evening he sank into a sleep from which he never awoke, the end coming at 9 o'clock Sunday night.

Captain Walker married Eliza Lee Stewart of this city in 1847. She died in 1886. Two sons were born of this union, only one of whom survives, Mr. Cliff S. Walker, General Southern Agent of the C. H. and D. Railroad. The other was the late W. P. Walker, Jr., who at the time of his death a few years ago was Freight Traffic Manager of the C. and O. Railroad.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store.

Lost In Egypt.

To-night's attraction at the opera house, "Lost in Egypt," comes heralded as one of the finest spectacular productions now on the road. The scenery is said to be magnificent, including the flagship Olympia at mid-sea, "Pasha's Garden of Eden," "Alexandria by moonlight," at the foot of the "God of Terror," and many other beautiful stage pictures. Secure seats early at Nelson's.

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BALLINGER, jeweler and optician.

Come to the Opening Sale of the Spring Season at

New York Store of HAYS & CO.

FRIDAY, March 8, to last until TUESDAY, March 12. Our store has been greatly improved and we can now show you a splendid line of new goods in the cleanest and best lighted room in the city. Note the prices:

DOMESTICS—Good heavy brown Cotton 4½c., extra heavy brown Cotton 5c., bleached Muslin 4½c., good blue Calico 4c., Lonsdale, Mansfield only 7½c., 10-4 Sheetings 13c.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS—Table Linens only 15c., worth 25c.; fine white Table Linen worth 39c., now 25c.; Lace Curtains 48c. See our \$1.00 Curtain. Window Shades 12½c.; best Table Oil Cloth 17c.

NOTIONS—Veilings 1c. per yard, 10 paper Hooks and Eyes 1c., Ladies' Belts 5c., and 100 other things cheap. One lot Girls' Caps 5c. Ladies' Walking Hats 30c.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for re-election as Representative in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce C. D. NEWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce G. H. TURNIPSEED a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

George W. Blatterman announces himself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to any action of the Democratic party may adopt.

We are authorized to announce E. SWIFT as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JAMES R. ROBERTSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce I. L. McILVAINE as a candidate for re-election as Jailer of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. D. MANLEY, of Mayslick precinct, as a candidate for Jailer of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I am from the Lewisburg precinct, which, although the champion Democratic district of the county, has been ignored in the distribution of the offices, and my friends ask that she be recognized in this instance at least by my cordial support. If nominated, I will be elected; if elected, I will faithfully perform the duties of the office—see the people, and not simply copy the old books.

HORN LONG.

We are authorized to announce W. H. HAWES, of Muvera precinct, as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT PERRIE as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. W. JEFFERSON as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I have consented to become a candidate for Assessor of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. F. POLLITTE, Orangeburg precinct.

We are authorized to announce DOUGLASS McDOWELL as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HENRY R. CHILDS, of Hilltop precinct, as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. FARROW as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Eighth Magisterial district, November election, 1901, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

At the solicitation of many friends in the Seventh Magisterial district of Mason County I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in said district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. R. M. HARRISON.

We are authorized to announce M. D. FARROW as a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace in the Eighth Magisterial district, Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CITY OFFICERS.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WHITAKER as a candidate for Police Judge of the city of Maysville.

We are authorized to announce W. HENRY WADEWORTH as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the city of Maysville at the November election, 1901, subject to the action of the voters of the city.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court at the November election, 1901.

CITY ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to



Young Women

The entry into womanhood is a critical time for a girl. With her whole being undergoing a change, the seeds of female troubles are sown. Little menstrual disorders, if neglected at the time, will follow the woman all her life and grow into fatal complications. That female troubles are robbing homes and filling graveyards, proves this. Yet, irregular and painful menstruation are often permitted to go on, sappling the life and energy, while Wine of Cardui, the positive relief for these ills, is on the shelf of every drug store. Wine of Cardui helps the maiden sustain the shock of puberty by inducing a painless and natural menstrual flow. When once this important function is started right, a healthy life will usually follow. Wine of Cardui is an emmenagogue of great power, and works wonders in strengthening the delicate and sensitive female organs. Many young women owe their lives to Wine of Cardui. No woman should give up hope until she has given Wine of Cardui a trial. If thousands have secured relief through it, why not you?

WINE OF CARDUI

Tulsa, Kas., Feb. 24, 1899.
I have suffered untold pain at menstrual periods for a long time past, now having no appetite, and lost interest in everything. In fact was miserable. I have taken four bottles of Wine of Cardui with Black-Banght when needed and to-day I am entirely cured. I can not express the thanks I feel for what you have done for me.

Miss DELLA M. STRAYER.

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Four preachers are candidates for county offices in Bell County, among them Rev. W. H. Childers, formerly of this city.

It is now Captain James P. Harbeson, the President having promoted the gallant son of Fleming from the rank of Lieutenant, for valiant service in the Philippines. He is with the Twelfth Infantry.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 to 124 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, direct from the distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel; the finest in the State; guaranteed pure and as represented as to age.

THE H. E. POGUE DISTILLERY CO.

The seed time is at hand, also the time for tree planting. The wise farmer and gardener will get the best, which he can always find at the old and well known house of C. P. Dieterich & Bro. See their advertisement in this issue. For flowers, plants, seeds, fruits and ornamental trees and everything else in their line, this firm ranks among the largest in Northeastern Kentucky.

In a strong sermon at the First Christian Church of Louisville Sunday evening, Elder E. L. Powell considered the various objections to secret societies and admirably answered them, says the Courier-Journal. In conclusion, he strongly commended the work of fraternities, but placed the church high above all on account of its divine origin. In closing, he quoted a part of James Whitcomb Riley's poem:

"Wouldst have a friend the very best; Take God. He passeth all the rest."

LEWISBURG GUN CLUB.

Some Good Scores Made at the Target Match Last Saturday.

The shoot given last Saturday by the Lewisburg Gun Club was at twenty-five targets, resulting as follows:

Trimble.....	21
Selby.....	24
Wm. Downing.....	15
W. H. Rice.....	16
Dr. Crain.....	11
D. McDowell.....	9
Jas. Maley.....	12
W. Watson.....	10
W. J. Greene.....	20
F. Goffier.....	15
J. D. Dickey.....	14
J. J. Owens.....	7
S. C. Clegg.....	10
L. B. Long.....	8
C. T. Marshall.....	11
Oliver Ford.....	12
G. D. Russell.....	17
Wm. Davis.....	14
B. C. Berry.....	11
C. D. Dickey.....	13
Jake Worthington.....	7
Jas. Prather.....	12
C. Reese.....	8
J. B. Steers.....	14
W. E. Clegg.....	10
P. T. Calvert.....	12

Jas. Robinson squibbed two. Dr. James also shot five blank cartridges.

The club will meet again March 18th.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles Fletcher*.

Arrived.

Large stock, greatest variety, lowest priced stoves and ranges ever shown in the city.

W. F. POWER.

Try the best 10 cent cigar on the market, "La Aray." Brand registered.

G. W. CHILDS.

OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

The Harvest Will Depend Upon the Weather Conditions From Now On.

[H. F. Hillenmeyer in Lexington Herald]

Just now much uncertainty fills the farmer's mind about the wheat outlook.

This uncertainty is not, perhaps, so much with the farmer as with the miller, the grain dealer, the railroad people, the twine makers and the implement sellers. And then tradesmen, mechanics and laboring people are deeply interested. Wheat is marketed just in time to pay July accounts, to square up with the harvester and haymaker, to lay by for tobacco hands and hemp-cutting, and little of the half million that Fayette's wheat crop brings in goes into permanent savings.

To look casually over the fields just now is anything but encouraging. They are brown, bare and in strong contrast to their appearance a year ago, when every farmer was struggling with the question to graze or not to graze.

The winter has not been a cold one, but since November 20 very dry, with no snow and many sharp frosts—a regular Western winter, in fact, all save the cold and snow. The drill marks are as deep to-day as when the seed was committed to earth. The plants are in the bottom of the drill mark, sound and vital, but with frosty leaves and giving no apparent evidence of capability to yield an hundredfold.

The weather last fall was very dry, very warm and the fly quite abundant. From infested fields it is hoping against hope to expect great yields. But in dry times farmers are disposed to seed deeply, which is all right if weather conditions favor afterward; but, unfortunately, this was not the case last year. The rains, like the breaking of the doctor's chaise, came all in a lump, and came so gently and so copiously that the earth packed like a vice around the deeply sown plants, and, as was expected by every one familiar with minutia of seed sowing, they damped off.

Many fields entirely free of fly suffered from this error in seeding, and such may yet return excellent yields. What the final outcome will be no one can yet forecast, but the fear of fly is overestimated. It is a question of temperature and humidity. Should the spring be wet and warm, there will be little tillering of the plant, but immediate jointing and a light stand of straw; should the spring be wet, raw, cold and long-continued, the plant would tiller immediately and a superb yield result.

In view of a mild winter, devoid of both rain and snow, it is easy to assume that spring will not linger in the lap of winter, and that the returns from this golden grain of life will yet fill every pulse and artery of our domestic commerce.

River News.

There is a big rise at Pittsburgh, and the coal men expect to ship 10,000,000 bushels this week.

The Virginia for Pittsburg, Urania for Ironton and Courier for Pomeroy to-night. Down, the Wells this evening and Bonanza to-night.

We have the largest collection of Northern Garden Seed that was ever brought to this city. Nothing kept but first-class novelties and standard varieties. Sell them in any quantity as low as good seed can be sold.

To those that wish to plant trees this Spring we say now would be a good time. Come to the nursery or send us a list of your wants and we will save you money. Our trees are home-grown, climated and free from San Jose scale.

C. P. DIETERICH & BRO.,
Market St., Maysville, Ky.

Washington Opera House,

Russell, Dye & Frank, Managers.

ONE NIGHT.

Tuesday, March 12th.

Harris & Parkinson present the stupendous scene production of two continents,

"Lost in Egypt,"

IN FOUR ACTS.

Seven thrilling, hair-raising climaxes—seven elegant scenery. New and costly wardrobe pieces—eight.

Scale of prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Box office sale opens at 10 a.m.

As this is a guaranteed attraction secure seats early.

Commissioner's Notice.

W. H. Thomas, Plaintiff,
vs. Samuel Sweet, Defendant.

Pursuant to an order in the above styled action, I shall proceed on SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1901, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., on the premises, to rent to the highest and best bidder, for one year, from March 16th, 1901, to March 16th, 1902, the farm known as the Samuel Sweet farm, and situated near the town of Plumville, Mason County.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,
Deputy Commissioner M. C. C.

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Cor. Second and Limestone Sts., Maysville, Ky.

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Hundreds testify to the wonderful efficacy of.....

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And all kindred complaints, due to an excess of uric acid in the blood. It accomplishes its wonderful results first, by purifying the blood and counteracting the existing poisons; second, by toning up the kidneys, liver and stomach, and thus enabling them to dispel all foreign and unnatural secretions. Don't delay. At this time of the year everything is conducive to these distressing and treacherous diseases. At the first symptom take this famous medicine. You will find it almost miraculous in its action and positive in its good results.

For sale by Henry W. Ray, J. James Wood & Son and Thomas J. Chenoweth, druggists, Maysville, Ky.

New Goods Just Received.

5 and 10c. Store

HAINLINE'S.

A big sale of Handkerchiefs. Look at them, they are on display in window for 5c. Have you seen the new Hair Retainer? We have them; come and see them. New Hair Ornaments. New Hair Pins. Aluminum Hair Pins per doz., 5c. Side and Pompadour Combs, 10c. Bells, nice for fancy work. The new Spike, all the go for belts. A bargain in ladies' fine Pocket-books, leather throughout, worth \$1, our price 50c. 5 and 10c. English Linen Powder per box, 5c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c. Laces, per yd., 2 3 5, 8c. We have a new line for the kitchen also. Meat and Food Choppers. Steel Shelf Brackets. Spring Balances with Pan, just what you need. Only 15c. Kitchen Lamps. Granite Cooking Spoons, Cake Spoons, &c. Heavy Hammers. Dog Collars. Full line of Granite, Tin, Glass and China.

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45 West Second Street.

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PHONE 190.

L. H. Landman, M.D.

Of 547 West Ninth Street,
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Learn prices at W. H. RYDER'S, 115 West Second street, opposite opera house.

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THE LADY DENTIST,
Has located permanently in Maysville where she has opened a dental parlor. All kinds of high class painless dentistry done in the most artistic and scientific manner. PRICES RIGHT. Gold crowns and bridge work \$5 to \$10. Best sets of teeth on rubber \$5 to \$15. Gold fillings \$1 and up. Office: No. 23½ West Second street.

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A big shipment of which we have just received. This is a really good Pump, will give satisfaction and costs only a modest figure. Call on us when in need of anything in this line.



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And Galvanized Steel Tubing. This Pump and Tubing should be seen to be appreciated. Being made of galvanized steel it will not rot or accumulate filth, and leaves the water clear.

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